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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.98 (a)(1) and 1.98(a)(2)(i), Applicants submit herewith a copy of each of two patent applications being filed concurrently with the abovereferenced patent application.

This application is related to co-pending patent applications serial number [attorney docket number 069099.0105 / B-5], entitled "Network Processor Interface System" filed December 31, 2001, by Sompong Paul Olarig, Mark Lyndon Oelke and John E. Jenne, and serial number _____ [attorney docket number 069099.0107 / B6-B], entitled "Buffer to Buffer Credit Flow Control for Computer Network," filed December 31, 2001, by John E. Jenne, Mark Lyndon Oelke and Sompong Paul Olarig, both applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.

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